

FLIRTS HIMSELF BACK INTO JAIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—An attempt to flirt with a young woman who passed him, led to the capture of Richard Harrison, twenty-four-year-old ex-convict and alleged murderer, who escaped from the Tomba October 4, and for whom the police of the entire country have been on the lookout.

Some unidentified person called up New York police headquarters early in the evening and told of having seen

the attempted flirtation and that the man and young woman were still in the neighborhood. He said he was sure from the description he had received that the man was the escaped prisoner. Several detectives went to Newark, got into a taxicab and took a position about a block from the station. Patrick Stevin, one of these, then walked down the street about 200 feet and ran into the ex-convict and his companion.

Harrison was so greatly surprised he immediately threw up his hands, but a moment later backed away as if to run. Local policemen ran toward Stevin. Then the escaped prisoner quickly surrendered.

BLOCKHOUSES FOIL MEXICAN BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—Blockhouses, constructed of re-enforced concrete and large enough to hold sixty men, are War Department's latest project for putting an end to bandit attacks on trains.

The plan now under consideration is to build these miniature forts at points along the railways commanding exposed portions of the track and tunnels. The recent recrudescence of bandit attacks, especially on the roads from the capital to Vera Cruz, has spurred the government to action.

One of the most recent feats of the bandits was to cut the water, light, and power supply of the capital for nearly ten hours.

JAPANESE PREMIER FRIENDLY TO U. S.

TOKYO, Oct. 21.—Takashi Hara, first commoner premier of Japan and leader of the new democratic party, in a statement of his policies, said he and his colleagues would constantly labor on questions arising out of the war. He also said the alliance with Great Britain would remain the cornerstone of Japan's foreign relations, but that he wished to emphasize that his special effort would be to promote friendly relations with the United States.

RECALL RETIRED M. E. MINISTERS

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 21.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference, has found it necessary to bring retired pastors back into active service during the remainder of the war, because so many ministers have been called into the service.

The Rev. H. R. Robinson, a retired member of the New Jersey conference, residing at Pitman Grove, has been appointed pastor of the church at Asbury Park. The Rev. C. H. Miller, a retired district superintendent, of the Newark conference, has been assigned to the First Church, at Red Bank, to take the place made vacant by the pastor, the Rev. Norman Sargent, being called into the service as a chaplain.

WOULD CANCEL DEBTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—George W. Wickersham, Attorney General in the Taft Administration, in an address at the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. stated that he would like to see America forgive the allies the debts they owe this country, and send a receipted bill to France, Italy and Great Britain canceling their war debts to this country.

"We can afford to do so," he said, "for we must remember all they have borne, what they suffered during the years before we entered the war to hold the line against the Hun and to keep autonomy from crushing democracy."

BUY AVIATION FIELD

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Prominent business men of New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Baltimore, headed by Reginald Vanderbilt, have acquired a large tract of land at Lloyd's Neck, L. I., to extend the work of the Government in aviation practice. Among the plans is a clubhouse which will be used after the war.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

By JEAN KNOTT



SENATE ACTS ON SOLDIERS' FARMS

Widespread attention is being directed to a bill which the Senate Committee on Public Lands are unanimously reported to appropriate \$1,000,000 to make surveys of land with a view to insuring returning soldiers opportunity to get farms on easy terms.

In its report the committee says: The proposed legislation is for the purpose of providing an opportunity to procure homes for those of our returning sailors and soldiers who may wish them upon their return from the war, as well as giving a like opportunity to thousands of workers in munitions factories and other war industries who, at the conclusion of the war, will be out of employment. It is intended to promote as nothing else ever has the "back-to-the-land" spirit. It is recognized that one of the great evils of the times in our country is the overcrowding and congestion of people in the cities, many of whom are utterly unfitted for city life and not adapted to the vocations thereof.

After the war this undesirable condition will be greatly intensified.

Further, there will be hundreds of thousands of young men who will have returned from service in the army or navy who will be out of employment and for whom there will be no jobs. In addition, there will be thousands of men and women, now employed in munitions factories and other war industries, which will have to close at the end of the war, who will have saved at their employment and with which they could locate upon and improve land and engage in agriculture, horticulture, or live stock raising.

The land will need them and they will need the land. It is the object of the proposed legislation to provide them with the opportunity of getting on the land. Furthermore, the undertaking which this proposed legislation contemplates, if embarked upon by the Government, would afford employment to thousands of men who will be out of employment at the termination of the war, when there will be a scarcity of employment in this country and when the idle will be clamoring for employment.

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF BATTLE DRAWN

"To picture a fight, mix up a lot of hungry, dirty, tired, and bloody men with dust, noise, and smoke. Forget the clean swords, prancing horses, and flapping flags; at night, a gas-filled woods, falling trees, and bright, blinding flashes—you can't see your neighbor—that is war."

"In the rear all is confusion. The general told me, 'Hurry to such a place, all goes well, we are advancing.'"

"His staff miles away, all clean—one shaving, another eating hot cakes—we had not had a hot bite for two days. As I reached my jumping off place wounded men, killed men, horses blown to bits—the contrast!"

Marines Stop Germans.

From the horrors of Belleau Wood, where the marines helped to stop the German drive on Paris in last July, there was wrought this marvelous picture of war stripped of its pomp and cut to the raw, quivering flesh of stinging men bombed, gassed, shelled, and shot.

"A man who had been blinded wanted me to hold his hand. Another, wounded in his back, wanted his head patted, and so it went on; one man got up on his hands and knees; I asked him what he wanted. He said, 'Look at the full moon, then fell dead. I had him buried, and all the rest I could find.'"

Stark, colorful, elegiac words are these, written with the most direct simplicity by Major Robert L. Denig, of the marines, to his wife, a Philadelphian, about that memorable battle which wrote the name of Belleau Wood upon the horizon of the world in blazing letters of undimmed glory.

Major Denig Tells Story.

So forcibly and faithfully did Major Denig portray the heroism shown by the marines in the face of what was certain death for many of them that his letter has been added to the historical files of the sea-soldier heroes at Washington, and was made public today.

The major's own sensations in the midst of battle he describes with such telling force that the curtain is drawn back from a scene that stirs the pulses for all its ghastly details.

"At 8:30 we jumped off with a line

Six Billion Matches For the A. E. F.—That's 2,000 For Each Yank

Pershing's Yanks will not have to worry about getting a light for a smoke. They're to have at least 2,000 matches apiece. The War Department announces that six billion matches have been purchased by the Quartermasters Corps for the American Expeditionary Forces.

This is about a hundred million boxes. With approximately two million men overseas, there will be, in addition to supplies on hand, fifty boxes for every fighter.

Most of the matches will be packed in containers adapted for trench and mobile warfare, to be made watertight, especially, as northern France is almost continually damp.

of tanks in the lead," he wrote. "Far two 'kilo' (kilometers) the four lines of marines were as straight as a die, and, their advance over, the open plain in the bright sunlight was a picture I shall never forget."

Men Fell, Guns Roared.

"The fire got hotter and hotter, men fell, bullets sung, whistles whizzed, and the dust of battle got thick. Overton was hit by a piece of shell and fell. Afterward, I heard he was hit in the heart, so his death was without pain. He was buried that night."

"A man near me was cut in two. Others when hit would stand, it seemed, an hour, then fall in a heap. I yelled to Wilmer that each gun in the barrage worked from right to left, then a rabbit ran ahead and I watched him, wondering if he would get hit."

"Good rabbit—it took my mind off the carnage. Looked for Hughes way over to the right; told Wilmer I had a hundred dollars and be sure to get it. You think of all kinds of things."

"After the last attack I cashed in the gold you gave me and sent it home, along with my back pay," he told his wife. "I had no idea of being 'bumped off' with the money on my person, as, if you fall into the enemy's hands, you are first robbed, then buried, perhaps, but the first is sure."

YANK FLYER FALLS FROM SKY SAFELY

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Private Ben Andrews, of the United States signal corps, is an aerial observer.

A few months ago Andrews' chief was assigned to do some patrolling. "We were flying low, and the first thing we knew Fritz shot one of our wings away, and we tumbled down into No Man's Land," says Andrews. "During the rumpus I got a bullet in the side."

"I managed to get out of the machine, but didn't dare do anything. About six hours later the British came out and got me."

IN LONDON ON MISSION

DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal French, lord lieutenant and governor of Ireland, is in London to submit his views to the cabinet of the government's failure to enforce conscription in Ireland. It is understood here that he will resign if a satisfactory arrangement is not reached.

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CONGRESS PLANS RECESS OCT. 29

Eager to get home for the political campaign, but embarrassed by the fact that international events are moving with great rapidity, and also hampered by the spread of influenza, members of Congress nevertheless are trying to clear up the slate of legislative business this week sufficiently to enable them to leave for a brief period.

If the \$6,000,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill for the war is rushed through the Senate this week and agreed on by the two houses, nothing but unexpected peace developments is expected to prevent Congress adjourning for two weeks from October 29.

It is probable the army bill will be passed with little hitch. Following the success of the Liberty loan, Congress is anxious to serve notice on Germany that it is determined to pour out money without stint for war purposes until Berlin gives the sign of unconditional surrender. The Senate Appropriations Committee will dispose of the bill by Wednesday.

Dryers Are Disappointed.

Much dissatisfaction exists in both houses because of the failure to put through the food production bill, carrying the "bone-dry" amendment

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and containing provisions calculated to help the wheat farmers. Indications are it will be hung up until after election. The charge is freely made by the dry and some politicians are desirous of holding it back until election is over, while the wets want to delay it as long as possible. The bill goes back to conference, with the House taking no action.

The House now admit the revenue bill will not be passed until next winter, though the Finance Committee hopes to report it by October 29, so that members can study it and get ready for the consideration of it in the Senate after the election.

Oil and Power Bills.

The disposition now is to lay over until after the election everything possible. The oil leasing bill and the emergency power bill will go over.

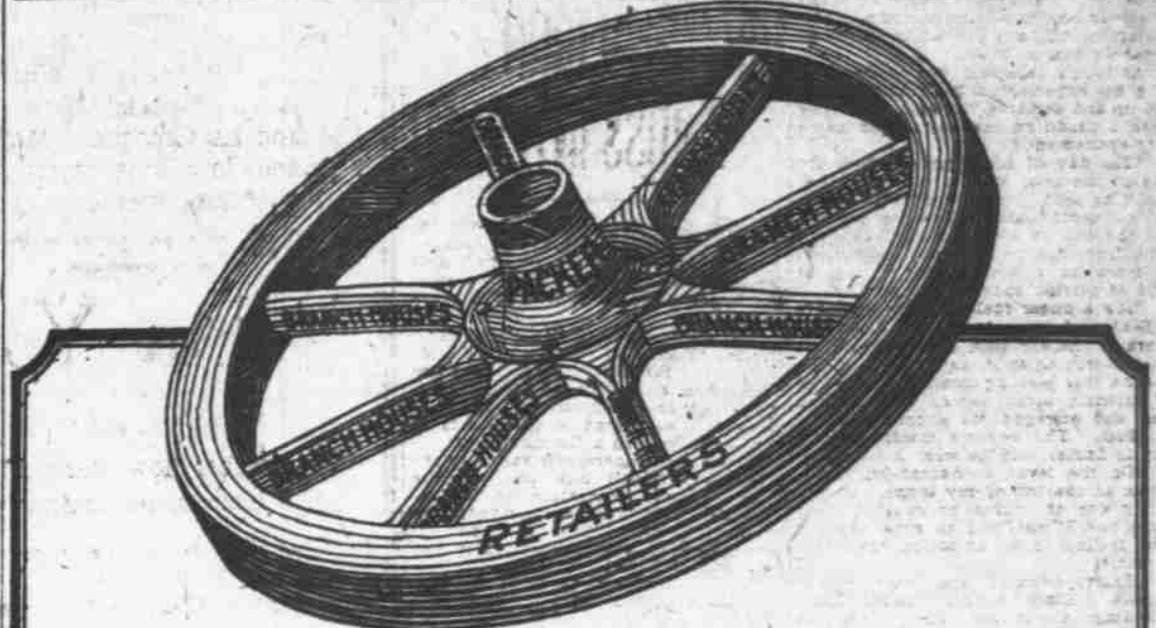
It will be determined probably today whether the investigation under the Jones resolution into the activities of the brewers is to be deferred until after election. It will be deferred if Alexander Konta, of New York, is still too sick to appear.

Congress is on pins and needles over the developments which may come out of the German armistice proposition. Less fear is felt now than a short time earlier that there is to be a premature peace which will leave Germany unpunished. In a likelihood, there will be more discussion of the war aims and peace question in the Senate this week, despite efforts to hold down talk. The resolution of Senator Lewis to put the Senate on record in complete approval of the President's course is on the table, ready to be called up, and when it comes up will provoke hot debate.

WOULD EDUCATE MEXICO

"Natural conditions in the northern part of Mexico are almost identical with conditions in the border States of this country; industries are the same, and the standards of living, now so different, should be the same. This can be done through education and fraternity of labor."

Thus writes Governor George W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, in a message to President Gumpers, of the American Federation of Labor, accepting an invitation to attend the international labor conference at Laredo, Texas, in November.



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